

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**Affirmation in Support of  
Application for Order of Continuance**

WILLIAM SADLEIR,

**20 Mag. 5114**

*Defendant.*

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State of New York )  
County of New York : ss.:  
Southern District of New York )

Jared Lenow, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, hereby declares under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of Geoffrey S. Berman, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. I submit this affirmation in support of an application for an order of continuance of the time within which an indictment or information would otherwise have to be filed, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

2. The defendant was charged in a complaint dated May 18, 2020, with violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1343 & 2 (wire fraud) and 18 U.S.C. § 1028A (aggravated identity theft). The defendant was arrested on May 22, 2020, and was presented before Magistrate Judge Alexander F. MacKinnon in the Central District of California on the same date. The defendant was ordered released on bond.

3. At the initial presentment in the Central District of California on May 22, 2020, the court did not set a date for a preliminary hearing in this matter pursuant to Rule 5.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. I conferred with the defendant's counsel, Matthew L. Schwartz, Esq., of the law firm Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP, on or about June 9, 2020 about the date of a preliminary

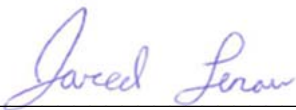
hearing in this matter, and Mr. Schwartz informed me on that date that defense counsel consented to a waiver of his client's right pursuant to Rule 5.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to a preliminary hearing within 21 days of the initial appearance. Accordingly, under the Speedy Trial Act the Government initially had until Monday, June 22, 2020 within which to file an indictment or information.

4. Defense counsel and I have had discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case beginning on June 5, 2020 and continuing to as recently as June 9, 2020. The negotiations have not been completed and we plan to continue our discussions, but do not anticipate a resolution before the deadline under the Speedy Trial Act expires on June 22, 2020.

5. Therefore, the Government is requesting a 30-day continuance until July 22, 2020, to continue the foregoing discussions and reach a disposition of this matter. On June 9, 2020, I personally spoke to defense counsel who specifically consented to this request.

6. For the reasons stated above, the ends of justice served by the granting of the requested continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 11, 2020

  
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Jared Lenow  
Assistant United States Attorney  
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Upon the application of the United States of America and the affirmation of Jared Lenow, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, it is found that the defendant was charged with violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1343 & 2 (wire fraud) and 18 U.S.C. § 1028A (aggravated identity theft), in a complaint dated May 18, 2020, and was arrested on May 22, 2020;

It is further found that the defendant was presented before Magistrate Judge Alexander F. MacKinnon in the Central District of California on May 22, 2020, and was ordered released on bond;

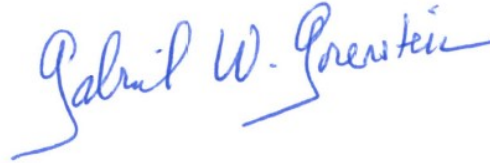
It is further found that Matthew L. Schwartz, Esq., counsel for defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney Jared Lenow have been engaged in, and are continuing, discussions concerning a possible disposition of this case;

It is further found that the Government has requested a continuance of 30 days to engage in further discussions with counsel about the disposition of this case and that the defendant, through counsel, has consented that such a continuance may be granted for that purpose and has specifically waived his right to be charged in an indictment or information for an additional 30 days; and

It is further found that the granting of such a continuance best serves the ends of justice and outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial; and therefore it is

ORDERED that the request for a continuance pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) is hereby granted until July 22, 2020, and that a copy of this Order and the affirmation of Assistant United States Attorney Jared Lenow be served by mail on this date on counsel for the defendant by the United States Attorney's Office.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 22, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gabriel W. Gorenstein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE